**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES** 

Kid Gloves.

This season, as heretofore, we are prepared with com-

All Gloves fitted and satisfaction guaranteed.

The extension of the system of cural free delivery of mails to 21,000 presessions of the United States. The institution of the presumatic-

tion of a pampillet of information on postal laws and regulations for the benefit of citizens of the t'nited . Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of States.

States.

IMPORTANT MATTERS

DISCUSSED IN REPORT.

ON RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

ritory. Its magnitude is not to be under-red-marked. "England, France and Germany make rural free delivery, their postment going on feet. But England contains 38-87 square miles, France 291-92 and Germany 28-83. We are already covering with rural delivery a larger area, than England, all effected within the last two years. By the end of the current fleval year we shall reach one-sixth of the 21,000,000 to be served. What has already been substantially accompaisated "From this statement it will be observed that the revenues have now passed the hundred million mark; also, that while the expenditures were ever six millions greater than for the previous fiscal year, the deficit for the year 1839-1939 was but \$2,33,388, being \$1,22,388 less than that of the previous being \$1,22,388 less than that of the previous year.

The current fiscal year we shall reach the current fiscal year we shall reach the first provided expansion of the annual research of the annual resistance. 

"In considering the statistics given in the foregoing table it will be noted that although the expenditures of the service in the three years from July, 1897, to July, 1894, have increased by \$9.06.744, the growth of

receipts during these three years of good times has outsirhped that of expenditures, being \$13.30.96. The defects have shrunk from \$9.00.96 for the fiscal year 1857-88 to "It appears that rural free be extended practically over country at an abnual cost

plete assortments of our own brands of best grade goods, to retain the pre-eminence we have enjoyed for so many years in supplying Holiday Gloves.

Women's. Our Own Brands. Our Own Brands. All Colors and Sizes. All Colors and Sizes. "William," glace, laced; "Premiere," two-clasp, per per pair.....\$1.00 pair .....\$2.00 "Duprez," glace, clasp. . . . \$1.00 Dent's, pique, two-clasp...\$2.00 "Fosterina," two-hook . . . \$2.00 Glace, pique, clasp..... \$1.10 Adler, one button . . . . . . \$1.50 "Standard," glace, pique, "Standard," one-clasp. . . . . \$1.50 Glace, round seam, clasp. . \$1.25 Dog-Skin Gloves. "Fowler," glace, round seam, Driving, two-clasp ......\$1.00 lace......\$1.50 "Fosterina," glace, round seam, Real Cape, lamb's-wool lace.....\$2.00 "Premiere," glace, round seam, clasp......\$2.00

Misses'. "Fowler," glace, lacing ... \$1.25 "Premiere," pique, clasp . .\$1.25 Clasp, round seam. ..... \$1.00 Mousquetaire...........\$1.25 Woolen Mittens... 25c up

Dent's, glace, heavy

walking ..... \$1.85

A large line of Ladies' Silk Mit-

lining......\$2.50 Castor, unlined . . . . . . . . . . \$1.50 Castor, silk-lined ......... \$1.75 Castor, fleece-lined ......\$1.50 Real Scotch Wool Gloves .... 40c Wool Mittens......50c Boys'. "Premiere," glace. . . . . . . \$1.25 "Standard," glace......\$1.00 Scotch Wool, genuine. ..... 35c Mittens......25c

NOTE-Gloves purchased for presentation can be exchanged for other colors or sizes and fitted during the month of January.

A Wooden Glove Box, handsomely decorated, free with every six pairs of Kid Gloves bought at one time



and the service went on without break or interruption. It is now in full operation under the laws of the United States. "In the Philippine Islands the conditions have remained unchanged. The service is

That an appropriation be made for the purpose of constructing lookouts in post offices wherever, in the opinion of the Postmaster General, they may be needed.

"That provision be made for the payment of incidental expenses incurred by local officers or others in the arrest, detention and keeping of prisoners charged with violations of the postal laws until such prisoners can be transferred to the custody of a United States Marshal.

"In concluding this report it is only just

any of their employes, from alding and abetting in the green goods or lottery swindles,
or any other scheme carried on partly by
mail and partly by common carrier, and
which is in violation of the postal laws.

"That a statute be enacted authorizing
port office inspectors to take out search
warrants whenever the same may be necessary in the prosecution of their official duties.

States Marshal.

"In concluding this report it is only just that I should testify my high appreciation of the ability and fidelity of my assistants and the chiefs of division in discharging the varied and arduous duties that have fallen upon them within the past year. I have had the benefit of their intelligent co-operation and whe counsel, and to their comstant and well-directed efforts is largely due the present high state of efficiency of all branches of the postal service. Very tespectfully,

spectfully, "CHARLES EMORY SMITH, "Postmaster General," Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure. No Pay. Price 25 cts.

### SCIENCE AND RELIGION NOT OPPOSING FORCES.

"Science and Religion" was the theme discourse of the Reverend Doctor S. Sale at Temple Shaare Emeth yesterday. He said

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### Holiday Suggestions.

Gifts Easy of Selection.

Waist Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Dress Patterns, In Silks, Colored and Black Dress Goods, At unusually low prices.

Our enormous sales of Silks and Dress Goods During this last Fall have left us with thousands of shorter lengths of most desirable materials.

Some lines of magnificent quality have not been quick sellers, and are therefore reduced in price.

This entire accumulation will be ready Monday morning, December 10th, classified and marked as fol-

Black Silks.

Fine quality of Rhadzmir de Sole, \$1.10 per yard. Regular value, \$1.65. Brocade Silks and Satins, Taffetas

Faconne and Moire Stripe Novel-\$1.25 per yard. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities.

Satin Traveres, per yard ......65c styles; per pattern, Pure Dye Taffetas, per yard ... 75c Peau de Soie, per yard \$1.00 and up Colored Silks.

Light Brocades, Fancy Stripe and

24-inch Check Taffetas in assorted 65c per yard.

and Broche Stripe Corded Taffetas Imprime, Plaid Poplin and Satin Duchesse 75c per yard. Prices up to now have been \$1.50.

Silk and Wool Poplins, in assorted plain colors, \$1.00 per yard. Regularly \$1.50.

Ras de Comtesse, in light, medium

and dark shades, Gros de Paris, and

Wash Silks.

We now have on sale our first shipment of new Wash Silks for the Lame, Pallet de Sole, Satin Faseason 1901;

50c per yard.

Colored Silks, Waist Patterns.

31/2- Yard Lengths.

Fancy Stripe and Corded Taffetas, assorted styles: per pattern, \$1.75.

Fancy Check, Stripe, Brocade and

Peau de Soie Traveres, per yard 80c Figured Peau de Soie, Chene 27-inch Taffetas, per yard ....85c Check, Corded and Fancy Stripe Taffetas, per pattern,

> Hemstitched, Lace and Pompadour Stripe and Warp Print Taffetas, also 24-inch Stripe Poplins, in solid colors; per pattern,

\$2.60. Cameo Stripe, Warp Print, Lace Have sold up to now at \$1.25 per yard.

Stripe, Warp Print, Plaid, Faconne Brilliant and Plisse Barre Taffetas, Plain Poplin, Satin Duchesse, and Fancy Stripe Taffetas Metallic; per pattern,

Satin and Dentelle Stripe, Broche, Plisse Stripe and Warp Print Taffetas, per pattern.

Broche Stripe Taffetas, Irish Poplin Tartain Plaids, Plain Drap de conne; per pattern,

### Dress Goods.

In this department we present an unrivaled assortment of Black and Colored Costume Materials, among which are:

Albatross, Broadcloth,

Prunella, Poplin,

Satin Soleil, Zibeline.

Mixtures, Plaids.

Henrietta, Cut in Dress Pattern lengths, handsomely banded and ready for presentation. From \$2.50 to \$50.00 per pattern.

Black.

British Crepon, five styles; \$1.00 per yard. Regularly \$1.50.

Embroidered French Bareges;

styles; \$1.25 per yard-

Regularly \$4.00. Scotch Cheviots, in a variety of \$1.25 per yard.

Colors.

Fancy Wool Plaids, assorted

Regularly \$1.75. Novelty Suiting, varied color ef-

\$1.50 per yard. Regularly \$2.25. Imported Coverts for tailor-made

\$1.00 per yard. Regularly \$1.50. Illuminated Homespuns, gray,

# Xmas Presents. There is nothing so nice as a pair of Spectacles or Eyeglasses for an Xmas

present. Lenses changed free of charge after the Holidays. See us first before go-. EGGERT & FISHER, The Exclusive Opticians, 7th Street

IN WAR RELICS.

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From London Truth.

Has the shoddy pariotism of the present day left any sense of deceney among us? I see it announced in the Morning Post, without a word of comment or reprobation, that the shell which killed Colonel de Villebols-Mareuil has been mounted and presented to the officers of the Nottinghamshire Yeomatry, and is now on view in a London shop. Imagine that some English soldier-peer, say Lord Methuen, had volunteered for service in the Spanish Army during the Cuban war, and had been killed by an American shell, and that the shell had been mounted to be preserved as a trophy by an American regiment; should we consider this a decent or a friendly act? Or should we denounce it with all the strong language at our command as an outrage alike on good taste and on international friendship? A British officer, writing to me on the subject, says: "Thank God for one thing; it is not regular subliers who have been guilty of this act." But there is no smillar consolation open to the auxillary forces or to Englishmen at large.

### DEPEW'S JOKE.

Here is a joke by Chauncey Depew of which Andrew Carnegie was the indirect which Andrew Carnegie was the indirect cause: Senator Depew met Mr. Carnegie here before the latter left for Pittsburg and fell into an argument with him aneut the latter's countrymen, writes the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. "The reason you Scotch are a race of dys-pepties." Depew remarked as a finisher, "is because you're such a disputations lot you won't even allow your food to agree with you."

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Bears the Signature of Chart Hitches

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In :

## POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH OF YOUNG AMERICANS.

ponent of the New Branch

of the Postal Service.

Mail Should Be Delivered at

Door of Every Home in

the Land.

to the President of the United States em

phasizes the importance of the extension of the rural free delivery system, and gives an

exhaustive view of the operation of the sys-

om and careful estimates of the cost of ex-ending it over 1,00,000 square miles of ter-

"The financial operations of the depart-ment for the last fiscal year are shown

Revenues and Expenditures.

Excess of expenditures over receipts 5,0%,688,58

briefly in the following statement:

At the evening service at Trinity M. E. Church, Tenth and North Market streets the Reverend Charles Carles, the paster preached the first of a series of Sunday evening sermous for young people last night. The sermou subject dealt with "The Heritage and Oppartunities of Young Amer-leans," The text was Psalms xvi. 6: "The Proves Himself an Ardent Ex-WANTS IT MADE GENERAL.

brans." The text was Psalms xvi, 6: "The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places. Yea, I have a goodly bertlane." In substance, the Reverend Mr. Carlos sald:

"I belicate this sermon and those for several successive weeks to the young respite, who are the hope of the country and of the kingdom of God. There is inspiration in youth, Youth itself is an inheritance and but another name for opportunity. I love the old people, I love to find them in the courts of the Lord, I love to see their taces lighted up and shining with the oil of gladness. I love to hear their trematous voices as they join in singling those lymns of praise that alone give language to their souls. When they can testify with Huge. Winter is on my head, eternal spring is in my heart. I love the ripened fruit, the metured grain, the melicow tones of an old vielin."

"It I were an artist I should like to paint."

"If I were an artist I should like to paint the picture of Abraham standing in patient resignation to the will of God, with knife in hand; before him his only son as the chosen sacrine. Then I should like to paint him, when, in obedience to the voice of God, a young man with his youthful bride by his side and with all of his possessions, he turns his face to journey into a far land, looking for a city which hath foundation whose builder and maker is God, I love to see Moses, on the top of Nebo's mountain, looking out upon the promised land; but I love to see him more as, in his young manhood, he refuses to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the plesures of sin for a posson." If I were an artist I should like to paint Parallels were drawn between the old and

Parallels were drawn between the and yearth of Joshua and Daniel and other biblical characters. Mr. Carlos then resumed:

When a child is born it finds the world here. Every child is born a king or queen. They are sovereign in the hous-hold until an asurper comes or the years of innocence have passed by. Blessed is that child who has a good home for a heritage. Blessed are they that provide good homes for the innocent children that come to this world. A good home is a goodly heritage forever, but as the child grows older he hads that this is not the only inheritance that awaits him. The magnificent system of public schools, open to rich and poor alike is a heritage that needs to be acknowledged and honored. But it is only an open door into the higher institutions of learning provided by state or church. "In fact, nothing is wanting to develop the highest physical, mental and spiritual faculities of our being. The proper study of mankind is man." He has been studying himself for ages. He has bequeathed to succeeding ages the products of his research. The heavens are an open book. The earth has yielded its secrets. The telescope has swept the eye of man into the center of the celestial worlds. The hammer of the geologist has been knocking at stony doors until the earth has opened its prison doors and bid us come in and take of her stores of light and heat and beauty. The ages past have plowed the earth, the main, the sky, and left the products for the young people of this age.

"The century now closing has been called the century of preparation. The next will be the century for action. The forces have been marshailing on the fields of sclence and religion to unitedly sweep onward to the conquest of error and sin. Nearly all the great mechanical appliances of science and religion to unitedly sweep onward to the conquest of error and sin. Nearly all the great mechanical appliances of science and religion to unitedly of the products for the pound of the conquest of error and sin. Nearly all the great mechanical appl and youth of Joshua and Daniel and other foliced characters, Mr. Carlos then re-

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